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1075.1124 Attorney Docket No. 09/447,052 **Application Number** Filing Date November 23, 1999 JUN 0 4 2004 Seishi SUEHIRA First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2748

Technology Center 2 00 C.A. Bieneman AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** \$380.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining After Amendment Previously Paid For **AMENDED** Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 15 X \$ 18.00 =270.00 63 48 = INDEPENDENT 3 = X \$ 86.00 =0.00 0 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 29, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 380.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 380.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP James T. Strom 48,702 Typed Name Reg. No.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 29, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to May 29, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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